

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: Y. AOYAMA et al
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Group Art Unit: 2172
Examiner: J. Fleurantin
For: DOCUMENT PROCESSING METHOD AND
SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER-READABLE
RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING DOCUMENT
PROCESSING PROGRAM RECORDED THEREIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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August 28, 2003

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application
as follows.